



# REPORT

## PROJECT NAOSHERA, J&K

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JOINT VENTURE  
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&  
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## OVERVIEW

### ABOUT NAOSHERA

Naoshera is a small town located on the bank of Manawer rivers just 4 kms from the Manawer bridge on Jammu-Poonch National Highway. It is a border tehsil of Rajouri district with a vast aerial and demographic extent.

The total population of Naoshera town is 8,435. The town comprises 1500 houses and 225 shops and spread on 1144 acres of land. It is situated on the north side of the fertile Naoshera valley about 300 ft above the right bank of Tawi River. The town is 124 kms from Jammu and 45 kms from Rajouri. Naoshera (alternatively spelt Nowshehra and Naushera) is a town and tehsil in the Rajouri district in the Indian Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Given its spatial and demographic extent, Naoshera has been given the status of a Sub-District. It is a beautiful place with a number of tourist attractions including the fort of Mangla Devi, holy cave temple of Mangla Mata, Central Gurudwara of Sikhs in Nonial, Qila Darhal and other Dargahs and temples. The literacy rate of Naoshera is very high with low male-female literacy gap that shows that there is a keen inclination of people towards education. It has an average elevation of 1,575 meters (5,167 feet).

### HISTORY

Prior to the partition of India, Naoshera was a subdivision in the Bimber tehsil of the Mirpur district. A brigade of Jammu and Kashmir State troops was stationed here, with the responsibility of securing the whole of Mirpur and Poonch



### HELPING HANDS Sh. Naveen Chopra



Sri Naveen Chopra

Courtesy, Mr. Raveesh Chopra, Kiwanian, (**Grand Son of Pro. Ram Nath Chopra renowned pharmacologist. Father of Indian Pharmacology; Doyen of science and medicine**), we were introduced to his cousin, **Sri Naveen Chopra**, who has given a lending hand in

Nowshera operation of Kiwanis. His contribution in facilitating Ms. Shweta Shahi's visit to Naushera, Rajauri, Bimber Ghali (BG), Poonch and Manjakote is commendable. His immense knowledge of J&K - LoC is appreciated. During the visit in various camps we appreciate the gesture of hero's-Indian Army :'

Brig. Harbinder Singh Brar- Commander Naoshera Brigade  
Brig. Puneet Doval- Commander Poonch Brigade  
Brig. Rahul Thaphyal- Commander Rajouri Brigade  
Brig. Vikas Salathia - Commander Bimber Gali Brigade

Most Respected Sant Sangneria,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness and respect which is all due to Shweta. I could most humbly be only a support to her and your incredible technical team of Rahul Bangal, Deepak Jayant and Praful Karmarkar. It was soul inspiring to see their dedication, love and enthusiasm to serve others. It would be a great honour and privilege if there is anything I can do to support the wonderful great work you are doing for the suffering.

Thank you once again to you and specially Shweta for having faith in me.

With all my love,

God Bless and Protect you ALL always.

(Naveen Chopra) by WhatsApp dated 15/02/2021



districts. Following the 1947 Poonch Rebellion and the First Kashmir War, Naoshera got separated from the Mirpur district. It was combined with the other 'liberated areas' of the Mirpur district and reconstituted into a new tehsil of the Poonch district. In 1967, the Poonch and Naoshera districts were separated into independent districts, after that due to political pressure, district status of Naoshera was snatched and given to Rajouri (district) with Naoshera coming under Rajouri. Naoshera is still suffering due to the political system of J&K.

As of 2011 India census, the total population of tehsil is about 62,000, out of which more than 50% population is living below poverty line.



“ ‘क्रास’ चिन्ह के सामने घुटने टेकनेवाले ईसाई, मस्जिदों में बन्दगी करनेवाले मुसलमान और अग्नि की उपासना करने वाले पारसी बन्धुओं को हिन्दू एक ही दृष्टि से देखते हैं।

क्यों वे समझ चुके हैं कि एक ही ईश्वर के पास जाने वाले अगणित यात्री अनन्त पथों से जा रहे हैं।

अपनी-अपनी सुविधा के अनुसार जिसे जहाँ से जो भी मार्ग सुगम होगा वह वहीं से जायेगा। कोई हमारे बतलाये मार्ग से अगर न जाये, तो उससे द्वेष करने की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं।

सारे धर्मरूपी पुष्पों को एक ही धागे में पिरोकर एक सुन्दर माला बनाओ और उसे सर्वसाक्षी परमात्मा के चरणों में चढ़ाओ। हम सब परमात्मा के ही स्वरूप हैं। हमारी आत्मा परमात्मा का पवित्र मन्दिर है, हमें उस पर निच्छल प्रेम करना चाहिये, यही कर्तव्य है। यहाँ पुरस्कार या लोभ, और तिरस्कार के भय की आवश्यकता नहीं धर्म न कोई कवायद और न बकवाद है। यह तो परमात्मा-स्वरूप बनने का एक स्वतन्त्र सोपान है।

स्वामी विवेकानन्द

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## PROJECT NAOSHERA - TEAM



**Ms. Shweta Shahi**  
Administrative Officer &  
CSR Representative  
Project Coordinator



**Mr. Rahul Bansal**  
Prosthesis &  
Orthosis Specialist



**Mr. Prafulla Karmakar**  
Technician



**Mr. Deepak Kumar**  
Technician

The Naoshera Project was started in June 2014. Kiwanis Club of New Delhi (KCND) has started this project as an initiative to provide Prosthesis & Orthosis and other Mobility Aids to the people who stay near the LoC (Line of Control).

**According to the 76th round of the NSO survey conducted between July and December 2018, Jammu and Kashmir had a higher percentage of disabled men with a certificate of disability at 54.8 percent. The 2011 census estimated that the number of people with disabilities in India is close to 2.68 crore (or 2.2% of the population) - that is more than the entire population of Australia.**

### In the line of fire

People living in border villages can find themselves caught in the direct line of fire during wars, minor skirmishes or other such incidents. The villages and nearby areas are also strewn with landmines, making people vulnerable. Mine accidents can cause death or severe injury. Militarised fighting can also lead to the destruction of homes and properties.

The discourse on their suffering, although covered extensively by the media, often ignores the other side. The plight of residents on either side is similar. Neglecting to take into account the impact of any action on people on the other side of the border does not help build a case for peace, but instead perpetuates war and hostility.

Besides death and destruction, people living in border villages are often subject to dislocation and displacement, which not only has a physical impact on them but also psychological. No matter what the scale of hostility and action along the border may be, some degree of displacement occurs. Repeated dislocation is a reminder of the



political and cartographic divisions, and often involves some form of physical and psychological brutality. Being forced to leave your home, being deprived of land, and being denied education and healthcare can have an adverse effect on communities.



As an outcome of the waves of displacement caused by repeated cross-border hostility, innumerable people left their homes and in the process, their families were divided and suffered psychological and socio-economic consequences.

Kiwanis is a philanthropic organization. We strongly empathize with, the people who live near the LOC in the border areas. We are unable to accept their acute suffering, both mental and physical, particularly of the disabled from the loss of limbs. We are fully committed through our collaboration with the Indian Army to endeavour to provide a life support system to the disabled civilian population to enable them to face the extreme challenges of their lives and to make their and their families lives more meaningful.



## MISSION STATEMENT

### “HELPING THE HELPLESS TO HELP THEMSELVES”

To improve the quality of life of those civilians living near the LOC, who are suffering from unimaginable injuries and disabilities, particularly the loss of precious limbs, in support and collaboration with the Indian Army.



**They alone live, who live for others. The rest are more dead than alive.  
“Serve man Serve God”.....Swami Vivekananda**

# Artificial Limbs Camp on Naoshera Day

## 6th February 2021



KCND organized an Artificial Limbs camp on 6th February 2021 on the occasion of The Naoshera Day. The event was organized by the Indian Army. Ms. Shweta Shahi and Mr. Naveen Chopra participated as Kiwanis representatives along with the Kiwanis ALC team members.



The camp was attended by 58 patients. KCND has provided Prosthesis & Orthosis-25, blind sticks-5, axillary crutches-13, walking sticks-15 etc. 15 wheelchairs were donated for differently abled people. Overall, it was a most successful event. The media persons were also there to cover this story.



## TAZIM AKHTAR

**Tazim Akhtar** (Female), is a 14 year old bilateral transtibial amputee, staying in Rajouri village in Naoshera. She got her amputation due to a reaction of injection in 2014. She is staying in one of the ashram run by Gov. Social Welfare Department along with her mother father and two brothers. Since they do not have any source of income. It's quite difficult to manage the routine expenses for her family. She came to know about KCND camp from one of other patients in 2015. Since then she is using below knee prosthesis provided by Kiwanis absolutely free of cost. With the help of that she is now doing her computer course from ITI. Seeing her dedication for studies, her relatives are also helping her financially. We pray for her bright future.



## SURESH KUMAR



**Suresh Kumar**, a 28 year old young patient got his left above knee amputation due to cancer in 2005. In the age of 11 years, it was quite shocking for him to have this amputation. During interaction with Kiwanis, he mentioned about the challenges which he faced because of amputation. He came to know about Kiwanis camp in 2007. In this camp, he got his above knee prosthesis absolutely free of cost. A help provided by Kiwanis has given him a ray of hope to fight with the challenges. Now, he is able to help his father in farming in village Chowki Handden in Naoshera. We wish Suresh Kumar all the success in his life.

## LAXMAN DAS

**Laxman Das**, a 55 Year old daily wage labourer from Village Bareri Naoshera is a right above knee amputee patient. He lost his right above knee leg due to mine blast in 2007. Life became hell for him without any work and "No source of income". Consequently he developed suicidal tendency. He came to know about Kiwanis Artificial Limb camp from one of the other patients, where he got his prosthesis absolutely free of cost in 2014. Since then, he is a regular patient of Kiwanis camp for repairing /fitment of old/new Prosthetic Limbs. He is very happy and always make comments like "May God give all the Kiwanians a happy life".





## MAHENDER LAL



**Mahender Lal**, a 70 year old left transtibial amputee patient got his amputation due to mine blast on 19th December 1993, when he was trying to save one of the army persons injured in the same mine blast. Since he is also a retired from the Army personnel, no hurdles can stop his dedication to work

for cause of the nation. In that blast, he lost his below knee left leg. He received bravery award from our ex-President of India Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma.



He approached KCND Camp organized in Naushera for his below knee prosthesis immediately after his amputation. He is getting hassle free services for repairing/getting new prosthesis as and when it's required from the camp. With the help of his prosthesis, he is now able to manage more comfortably his day to day work. He wants to convey his best wishes and a great thanks to Kiwanis.

## SHER MOHAMMAD



**Md. Sher Mohammad**, 70 year old Rt. A.K. Amputee patient lost his Rt. Leg above the knee in a mine blast in 2010. He has two young sons and but both left him because they do not want to bear his financial liability. He has difficulty in meeting his routine requirements. The armed forces give generous donations to meet his daily requirement. He learnt about Kiwanis camp where he got his prosthesis free of cost in 2014. Since then his life has become little easier. He is able to assist in farming of nearby people and help them earn a living. He is deeply grateful to Kiwanis Club for their kind support.

### Naoshera Brigade Command

**Minutes of meeting dated  
6th February, 2021 at 1-00 pm.  
In The Brigade Commanders Office.**

**Present :**

**Brigadier Harbinder Singh Brar**

**Ms. Shweta Shahi**

**Mr. Naveen Chopra**



*Award of Appreciation, presented by  
Brig H S Brar- Commander Naoshera Brigade*

- Brig. Brar was extremely pleased with Kiwanis for the excellent manner in which the team managed and provided empathetic service to the disabled beneficiaries who needed new prosthetic & orthotic limbs, as well as limb fitment / replacement / repairs and distribution of various other aids for the disabled. He conveyed his deep gratitude to Kiwanis President, Board and all other members and technical support team.
- Agreed that Annual visits to meet the needs of the disabled was insufficient and he suggested quarterly visits, to provide proper follow-up, service and repairs on an on-going basis. Ms. Shahi agreed to recommend the proposal to Kiwanis board.
- It was noted that a large number of disabled persons were not aware of the camp and it was agreed that in future proper communication must be made to make all aware well in advance in the entire region, to ensure maximum participation and benefits to all those in need.
- Many of our old patients complained that due to the long gap since the last camp, they had suffered as there were several fitment issues and damage with urgent need for replacements with new limbs. Agreed that all these issues will be resolved with future quarterly visits.
- Brig. Brar advised that he was extremely pleased with the philanthropic, empathetic and dedicated services of Kiwanis and requested that we should consider providing similar services to the other Brigades on the LOC. He requested and we agreed to discuss the matter by video conferencing with the Brigade Commanders of Rajauri, Bimber Gali and Poonch. The result was amazing. We had meaningful discussions on line and all of them invited us to visit them the following day.
- It was agreed that the administration, infrastructure, travel and all other expenses would be taken care of by the Army and Kiwanis would only provide the limbs and



other mobility aids as a donation totally free of costs, together with technical and other related services.

- The meeting ended on a very positive note and Brig. Brar was happy to give a beautiful gift in token of the Brigades appreciation for services rendered.
- Considering the great distances between the other brigades particularly Poonch at the extreme end of the boarder, it was agreed that we leave immediately for Bimber Gali. A meeting was arranged with Brig. Vikas Salathia for that very evening and meetings were also arranged for the following day for both Poonch and Rajouri.

## RECOMMENDATION

We strongly recommend Quarterly visits to the LOC Brigades in future as requested by Brig. Brar and provide all our services similar to those we have been providing on Nowshera Day since 2014 on the same terms and conditions, to the other LOC Brigades.

## Meeting with Brigadier Vikas Slathia Commander Bimber Gali (BG) Brigade

**Minutes of Meeting Dated  
6th February, 2021 at 7-30 pm.  
In The Brigade Commanders Office.  
PRESENT: Brig. Vikas Salathia  
Ms. Swetha Shahi  
Mr. Naveen Chopra**

- As requested we advised in considerable detail the various services Kiwanis have been offering for the last 6 years since 2014 on Naoshera day and the success stories of the previous day in Naoshera. Brig. Salathia advised that he was well aware of the excellent philanthropic services provided by Kiwanis free of cost and he would be delighted if we could provide similar services and facilities at Bimber Gali. He further advised that he had only recently joined the Brigade about 6 months ago and was still settling down so he would have to ascertain the number of disabled persons in his region who could use our services. In the initial stage if he had insufficient numbers he could arrange to send his patients to Rajouri on their day, which was on 13th April and earlier for measurements in March when the technical team would visit.



Bimber Gali Brigade

- In future when the numbers increase the facilities may kindly be provided at his Brigade as well.
- We were advised that they were keenly interested in various women's issues, of empowerment, employment, education and skills development of the civilian population. We advised that we also had considerable experience and expertise in these areas as well and would be very happy to collaborate in future to resolve these issues and would make our recommendations accordingly.
- Agreed to keep in close touch and communicate our future plans for the area, which we would propose on a quarterly basis and would implement, once we have obtained the required approvals.
- The meeting ended on a very positive note and we thanked him for his hospitality and bid him adieu as we had to leave early next morning for our meeting in Poonch.

## Meeting with Brigadier Puneet Doval Commander Poonch Brigade

**Minutes of Meeting Dated  
7th February, 2021 at 11-30 am.  
In the Brigade Commanders Office  
PRESENT : Brig. Puneet Doval  
Ms. Shweta Shahi  
Mr. Naveen Chopra**



Brig. Puneet Doval- Brigadier Poonch Brigade

- Brig Doval extended us a very warm, cordial and friendly reception. He was a fascinating soldier with an amazing depth of knowledge on International Military History. He was also happy to share with us an in depth history of Poonch. He was a mine of information and had us enthralled with his deeply Spiritual values and his love of humanity and commitment to help the civilian population of his region in every way possible with our cooperation.
- He was most enthusiastic to learn of our work and proposed plans and involvement in the LOC region to support the army in their endeavour to uplift the plight of the people of the region in whatever way we can in line with the goals and objectives of Kiwanis.



- We were informed that his Brigade would be celebrating Poonch Day In November, 2021 which is celebrated with great fanfare for 5 / 6 days. He claimed that it was the biggest function in the LOC region as the people literally treated the army commander as the ruler, protector and saviour of the region.
- He welcomed us whole heartedly to provide us whatever services we could and we would be assured of his full cooperation and support.
- He particularly requested us to support children's education in the region for which there was a crying need.
- We were informed that in spite of very large casualties and disabilities in Poonch, being the farthest and closest region to the LOC, there was no provision for providing free of cost Prosthesis & Orthosis appliances and mobility aids to victims of mine blasts, bullets and shrapnel. In this most heavenly and beautiful region the inhabitants for generations are born to die in hell. The level of poverty and misery is at the worst level. We were surprised that with less than a day's notice they had already identified 25 patients for urgent need of support. Brig. Doval assured us that every possible assistance will be provided to Kiwanis for whatever they can do to provide relief to women, children and the disabled and miserably poor. His sincerity was infectious and we could feel that his genuine concern was from his heart and soul.
- We were mesmerized by his genuine concern for those less fortunate, but with a heavy heart, we had to move on for our next destination and meeting in Rajouri, complete with a packed picnic lunch, which we heartily enjoyed on the hillside overlooking the breath taking view of Poonch and the gorgeous river crowned by the snow capped Himalayas. Poetic justice indeed – "Heaven and Hell intertwined into one. " Strange are the ways of the Lord. Perhaps that is why He has chosen his Kiwanis Soldiers to do His privileged work.

## RECOMMENDATION

We strongly recommend that we should start our project at Poonch as soon as possible, as we earnestly believe that there need is URGENT and they would identify far more patients than any of the other regions. The Kiwanis Technical team should also provide them Quarterly services. We further recommend that we should extend to them all our other available schemes as and when required.



## Joint Meeting with Brigadier Rahul Thaphyal-Commander Rajouri Brigade & Commander Manjakote Brigade

**Minutes of meeting dated  
7th February, 2021 at 3-00 pm.  
In Manjacote Brigade Lounge.**

### **PRESENT:**

**Brig. Rahul Thaphyal**

(Rajauri Brigade Commander)

**Manjakote Brigadier**

**Ms. Shweta Shahi**

**Mr. Naveen Chopra**



Brig Rahul Thaphyal – Commander Rajouri Brigade  
and Commander Manjakote Brigade

- Strange are the ways of providence. As a result of the distance from Poonch to Rajauri we were unable to keep our commitment to reach Rajauri by the appointed time. Brig Thaphyal had other appointments and agreed to meet us half way at Manjacote Brigade. We consequently were lucky to interact with two Brigade Commanders in one meeting.
- Brig. Thaphyal proved to be a live wire bursting with energy and enthusiasm. He seemed to know everything about Kiwanis and our work. In fact he had taken the trouble to send his representative to the Naoeshara Day Camp the previous day and had first hand knowledge of our activities and services. His representative had spent the entire day interacting with us and everyone else at the camp and apparently gave a sterling report to his Commanding officer on his return to Rajauri.
- Brig. Thaphyal was openly excited to welcome us and without any hesitation immediately invited Kiwanis to their own proposed Grand Camp on 13th April, 2021. He joked, "Anything you can give us free we will accept with open arms, as there is so much we want to do but unfortunately have no allocation of funds for any social work. So you are most welcome and we will provide you every possible assistance." That was truly heartening and equally exciting for us. We readily agreed to arrange to send our advance technical team for measurements etc. of their patients sometime in March and would be delighted to attend Rajauri Day on 13th April, subject of course to our formal Board approval. We agreed to keep in constant touch with them and keep them informed of our detailed plans, requirements and counter commitments necessary from their side, which would be similar to Naoshera, which they could internally confirm and advise us their acceptance of our terms.



- We were advised that they are very strongly committed to commence women's empowerment and skill development related projects on Rajauri Day. He excitedly advised us that to attract the participation of women they have invited Ms. Mary Kom to ensure large numbers of women.
- Ms. Shahi advised that we were privileged to have a separate " Kiwanis Club of New Delhi- Ladies " and she would be happy to discuss the matter with Mrs. Anuradha Goel the head and revert to him with her views and feedback, as to in which areas they would be able to assist and participate.
- Brigadier of Manjakote was also very happy to hear of our work and projects and would be equally interested to be a part of our projects in future. He will endeavour to organize similar camps for the people of his region in the near future. Meanwhile he will coordinate with Brigade Rajauri and they will send their patients to Rajouri for the services offered by us.

### RECOMMENDATION

We strongly recommend that we participate in the camp on Rajouri Day on 13th April, 2021 and send our advance technical team to Rajouri in March for necessary measurements. We further recommend that we agree to send our teams on a Quarterly basis for regular follow up action. In time in the light of our experience we should also extend our services to Manjakote and other remote areas under Manjakote, which is the centre for this area.



After having long discussions and meetings, it has been clearly observed that Kiwanis services are really needed for the people who stay nearby NOC. Their life is so difficult due to the unforeseen circumstances. As a community service provider, we should do this project on a mass scale.

Many people have come to Naoshera camp and said that they were not aware about the camp and they had cried in front of us. As a social worker, it is so hard to accept the pain of our less privileged, poor and disabled fellow citizens, who are forced to live near the LoC.

It has also been observed that providing Artificial Limbs once in year is not sufficient for our beneficiaries. So we need to do the quarterly visit on all four districts where we have been and discussed the possible association. We have built up good relation with Army commanders of all districts so for us it would be easy to work with the affected community.

It has been noted during this visit that without support of Indian Army, we would not be able to work on these remote areas. These areas are very close to NOC and conditions are not well as like other states. Army have full control of all these above mentioned areas and the good thing is that they are interested and fully committed to accept our support.

With the experience from our Naoshera Projects and the army support, we could provide further services for civilians who are severely neglected in these regions.

We were alarmed to find that there were hardly any women in the camp. We need to find the solutions to help the women community to resolve their many issues. By providing skill development, education, to improve the quality of their lives. There are many health related issues which we need to be addressed.

We are pleased to report that this was undoubtedly an extremely successful visit. We have seen the areas of all brigades, where we need to work. Initially, beside of Naoshera, we need to provide our services Bimber Gali, Poonch and Rajouri.

This report carries our whole hearted sincere commitment and recommendation.



*Artificial Limbs distribution at Nowshera -Jammu*

- 1) Kiwanis should cover 4 districts (Naoshera, Rajouri, Poonch & Bimber Gali) of Jammu district for providing Artificial Limbs and other Mobility Aids.
- 2) Quarterly visits by our technical team to assist our beneficiaries especially for on-the-spot measurement, fitment and delivery of Artificial Limbs.
- 3) A female P&O must be appointed to attend the female patients and privacy would be assured for all female beneficiaries.
- 4) Two field workers should be assigned for follow-up activities to track the patient's related issues, awareness, keeping records, follow-up and for assuring the authenticity of patients.
- 5) All administrative part would be covered by the Army and manufacturing cost would be borne by Kiwanis.
- 6) This is only a proposed, plan-to-plan after approval by the different brigade command. The Final revised plan will be put up to the board in April 2021.

## PROPOSED ACTION PLAN

Districts	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Nowshera	MOP	FOP			Follow up						Follow up	
Rajauri			MOP	FOP						Follow up		
Bimber Ghali (BG)												
Poonch					MOP	FOP				MOP	FOP	

**MOP- Measurements of the patients | FOP- Fitments of the patients**

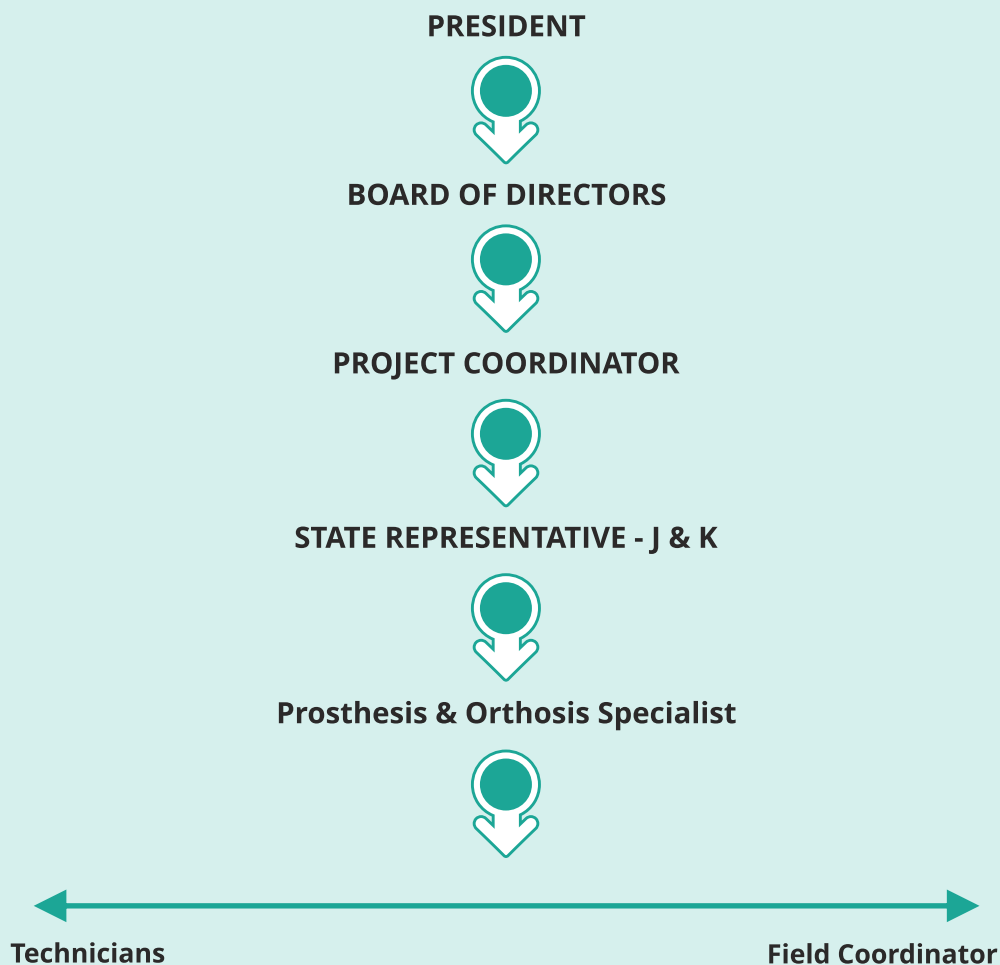
### Special Days For Mega Event-

Naoshera Day - 6th February 2021  
 Rajouri Day - 13th April 2021  
 Poonch Day - 14th November 2021



- 1) On the basis of successful implementation, we'll cover the other remote areas nearby LoC including Jammu-Tawi.
- 2) Provide movable, comfortable and more functional Artificial hands to young children.
- 3) Hearing Aids for the deaf and dumb.
- 4) Awareness/ screening programme on Cervical & Breast Cancer.
- 5) Educational support to ongoing school children.
- 6) To focus on women's empowerment, education, awareness and skill development.

### Organizational Structure









# KIWANIS

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## MISSION

Kiwanis helps kids around the world. Local clubs look out for our communities and the international organization takes on large-scale challenges, such as fighting disease and poverty.



## IMPACT

We are creative with our ideas. Whether rolling up our sleeves or opening our wallets, Kiwanians make transformative changes in communities around the world. On average, members of the Kiwanis family host approximately 150,000 service projects and complete more than 19 million service hours a year. Every year, our clubs raise more than US\$100 million to support community causes — in addition to supporting the Kiwanis Children's Fund.



## VALUES

We are passionate about making a difference. Helping kids grow and succeed is at the heart of everything we do. But how we do it is just as important. We believe our neighborhoods and our world are best served when people of all ages and different backgrounds work together to share their time and talents.



## HISTORY

Kiwanians have a smile so big, you could say it stretches more than a hundred years. What started as a way to bring people together for the greater good has grown into a global network of do-gooders — connected by a love of people and possibilities.



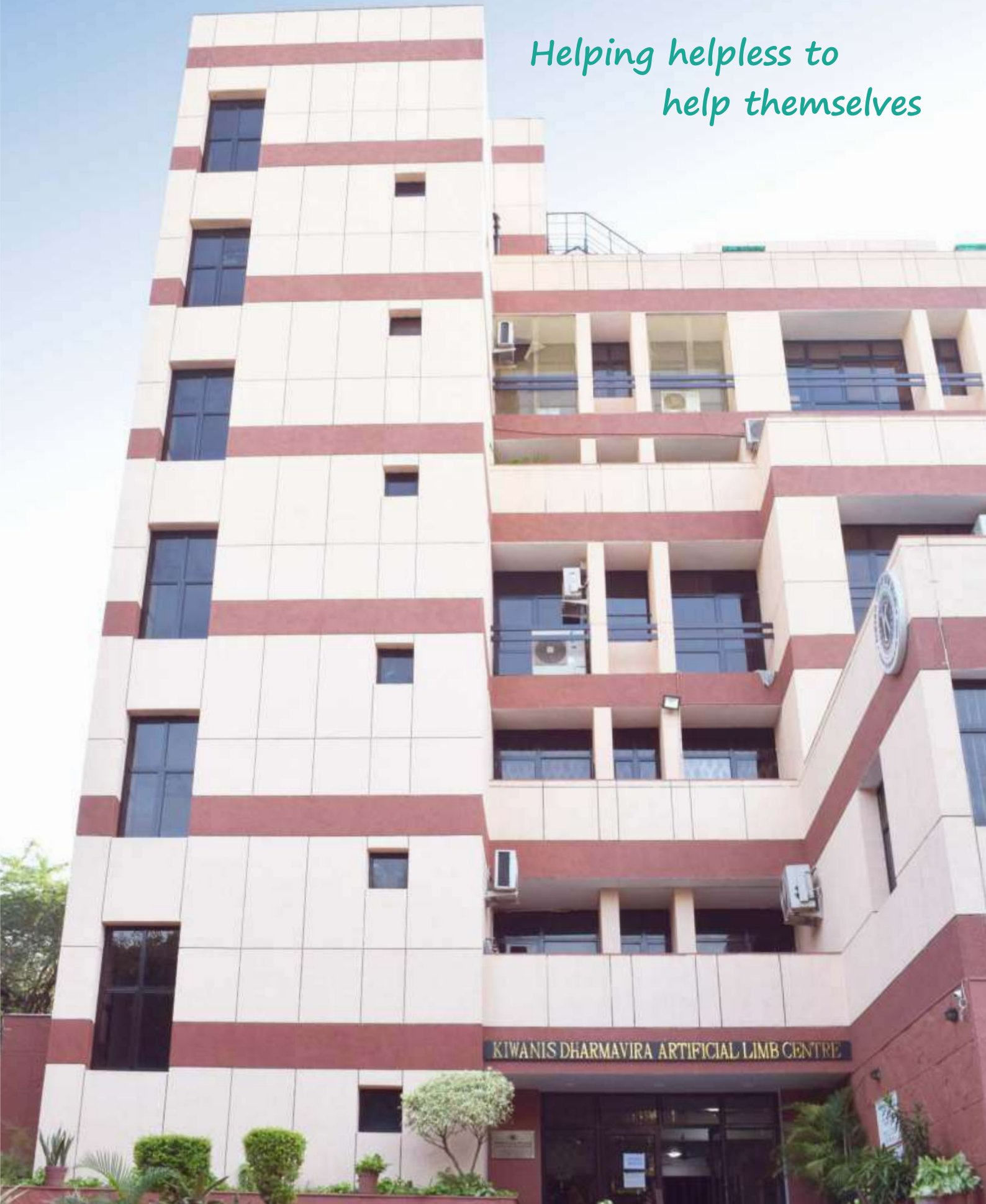
## STRUCTURE

Kiwanis International is organized into clubs, divisions, districts and international. This multi-leveled leadership hierarchy means members are supported by a larger network of leaders who are prepared to help clubs be successful while improving communities.





*Helping helpless to  
help themselves*



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